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4. [] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say Chairman Ellender would like the Director to appear before the Intelligence Subcommittee on Friday, 5 May, to cover the community budget. The Chairman has set aside both morning and afternoon for this session.

The Chairman would also like the Director on the morning of Monday, 8 May, to cover the CIA budget.

I later met with Woodruff personally to brief him on information regarding the Soviet ICBM program and Woodruff recommended that the Director cover this briefly during his 5 May appearance with the Subcommittee.

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5. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, and Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding the Soviet ICBM program.

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I also briefed Mr. Braswell on our problems with the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972, particularly regarding provisions which would []

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[] involve cuts and ceilings on our overseas personnel.

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6. [] Received a call early this morning from Dorothy Fosdick, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, who said Senator Jackson had just called her regarding the William Beecher article in today's New York Times regarding a new Soviet missile and would like his staff briefed on this as soon as possible.

I later met with Miss Fosdick in the Senator's office and briefed her on our present assessment of the information mentioned in the Beecher article cautioning it was tentative and the Senator might find himself out on an embarrassing limb if he tried to draw firm conclusions from the information at this stage.

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7. [] Met with Senator Milton Young whom I briefed on latest information on the Soviet strategic missile program and the details of litigation regarding the Marchetti case. The Senator repeated his earlier complaint about not having been briefed in advance on this matter, remarking that the failure of DOD to alert him to a recent problem had cost the Department \$25. million. I explained that action in the Marchetti case was in the hands of the Department of Justice and we had no control over the timing.

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